sponding Secretary, Cawker City, Kan.

INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN.

W.R.C. work. Our very worthy and efficient Department President, Sarah C. Mink, called an In-

spectors' meeting at Hion Oct. 11 for uniform in-

State, Ilion Corps entertained the distinguished

visitors in a manner unequaled for hospitality.

The Corps President, Mrs. Janet Baker, and her

In the evening a reception was given to the com-

rades and visitors, and Mrs. Kate E. Jones, elected

National Chaplain at Columbus, O., was, by dis-pen-ation of the National President, publicly in-

President. She served three years, and is uni-

"And now to you, comrades, each one of you,

by virtue of the office vested in me and in behalf of

distress, and their promise that your names shall

never be forgotten, but held in grateful remem-

brance as the defenders of their homes and liberty. I bring to you from them a floral offering for the

graves of your comrades, a floral offering that shall

the first time since the war, and that, too, by the

W.R.C. \* \* \* It means much to the future of

this Republic when 63,000 women band themselves

together to teach such grand lessons of patriotism

forth sons that will be as brave as the fathers have

been; and that if, in the future of this country, there shall arise foes to molest, from within or

without, there will arise also 'stalwart sons of free-

'Strike for their altars and their fires;

Strike for the green graves of their sires, God and their native land,"

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF NABRASKA

DEAR TRIBUNE: Our Department President, Em-

ma Manchester, returned from Columbus, O., and

New York Sept. 29. She reports a grand time at

Columbus. She served on Committees of Creden-

tials and President's and Treasurer's address.

Lyde M. Bohne served on National Inspector's address. All our delegates came home feeling that

it was good to have been there, and with every

energy awakened to do more earnest work for our

beloved Order. Through the instrumentality of

Mrs. Manchester the bane that has kept the De-

partment of Nebraska back for so long-her long-

standing debt-is at last cancelled, and to-day we

stand free and square with National Headquarters.

In addition to her other duties she resolved to

liquidate this debt by the time the National Con-

menced her labors. She appealed personally to

every Corps she visited, and wrote to those she

could not visit. Our Corps are never backward in

well doing, and over half of them generously responded and sentin \$132.05. The Department gave

\$73. Our boys in blue at the Norfolk Reunion

gave \$76; so she had the great pleasure of going

which so willingly gave all they could; or for the

tender, warm-hearted sympathy so characteristic

of every true woman of the Relief Corps, extended

their dear President. The name of Emma Man-

No sooner had Mrs. Manchester liquidated the

lanning to raise a Department relief fund. Some-

Another enterprise which has greatly interested

great deal of time, is helping furnish the Soldiers

Home at Grand Island, which was dedicated last

June. Through circular letters and visits she pre-

at work sending boxes to the Home. The State

furnishes the necessaries, but all that goes to make

were not for the generous donations from the

Corps. Many and many a box has been packed

with loving, generous hands and sent on its errand

of mercy to comfort the boys who so nobly fought

for the Stars and Stripes, and who now, when old

Mrs, Manchester went to Grand Island the first

done, and all who have come to stay with the Com-

mandant and his wife write in praise of their many

Zach Chandler, No. 35, at Aurora, Oct. 3. White-

head, No. 4, Orleans, are doing unusualy well

this Winter. Have sold their rag-carpet and made

\$15 on it. Their relief fund has reached \$40. All

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Mauston (Wis.) paper has this handsome com-

Craig: "This promotion is a great honor to Wis-

a manner that gives them not the least conception

the National President and her friends.

Officer of Department of Ohio,

so frequently heard at Columbus, gave a thrilling rendition of "The Charge of Miller's Brigade at

At the institution of Sherman Corps, No. 248, Department of Ohio, by Celia A. Baltwin, of Buck-

ley Corps, Akron, a feature of the public installa-

tion in the evening was the selling of a cake containing a ring, which was won by Laura K. Fraun-

elter, Mrs. Baldwin's Assistant, and Past I. and I.

croft, Department President of Ohio, while attending the organization of the Okio Woman's Council

at Columbus, Oct. 11, and found her still painfully ill. Her able assistants-Miss Burr, Department

Secretary, and Mrs. Hedges, Department Treas-

urer—had all their work in apple pie order. Canton Corps, No. 4, Canton, O., Ada F. Clarke, Fresident, presented the elegant banner carried by

Canton Post in the grand parade, National En-

The W.R.C. Committee, Grand Council, Colum-

roe; McPherson, No. 151, July 17, Traverse City; ter, N. Y.

bus, learn with deep regret that the Department

campment. It is a beauty and cost \$150.

tion of everyone.

Department debt than her busy brain commenced

thing will be given, but just what has not yet been

decided upon, but we all know by past experience

that when our President takes hold of anything it

is a success from the word "go."

Columbus with the knowledge that she had

-Emporia.

UNE.

dom, ready to-

blossom each Springtime into garlands, enough for

officers are always equal to such occasions.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Chismore Corps, No. 2, of Illon,

Y., has been having a feast of good things in

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ILLINOIS .-

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 615, Oak Park, gave a canquet on Oct. 5, in honor of Department Commander Sexton's visit, which was very largely atlended. Past Commander E. S. Watts made a very interesting address in response to the toast Wives and Daughters of Veterans."

Henry T. Woolen, Commander, Toledo: Hall Wilson Post, No. 424, of this place, held an oyster supper Saturday night, Oct. 13, for the purpose of recuperating its relief fund. We had a grand time and a large crowd was present. Army experiences were related by some of the old vets, which gave vim and enthusiasm to the occasion. Hall Wilson Post is alive and preparing to render assistance to any worthy commides who may, perchance, need PENNSYLVANIA. help before the blasts of Winter are over.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Wellington, 35th Mass, were held under the aurecently. The exercises were held in the pariors of W. Want, soioist; and the Mendelsshon Quartet, P. turned to his home, still retaining an interest in the school of arms, and as a citizen-soldier had concluded his remarks, and at his signal the comrades stood at "parace rest," while Rev. Minot J. Savage offered a prayer beautiful in its fervor, referring to their committee and friend, ever manty, ever true. With fine effect the quartet rendered Still, Still with Thee," and at its conclusion Comrade Onarles II. Taylor, from the committee, offer-

Resolved, That by the death of Comrade Austin C. Wellington, we, the members of Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G.A.R., of Boston, feel that we have lost not only an able and accomplished Commander, a faithful and zealous associate member, but a warm-hearted, open-handed and unselfish personal friend. We recognize his many years of self-sacrificing devotion to the practical work of the Post, and for the cause for which it was organized, and which it is its mission to promote until the last comrade is called to join the Grand Army on the other side of the dark river.

Resolved, That for his services in promoting the objects of the Grand Army of the Republic, outside forward the enterprises which were intended to encourage the people of the community to discharge their just debts to the soldiers; and his rare executive ability, which brought order out of chaos, frequently produced substantial and enduring success, where otherwise failure and loss might have been

Revolved. That it is also fitting that on this occaconspicuous in that service, winning for him words of enumendation from Commanders high in rank. whose achievements cover many of the brightest pages in the history of the country in which we | tion speech.

Ecolord. That we call especial attention, with partionable pride, to Comrade Wellington's matchless service in the militia of the State, where his capacity as a commander, his sufailing quickness of resource in emergencies and his untiring industry made his record a conspicuous part of the publie history of his time, and one which is widely appreciated by the people at large, as well as by hose who were his associates in the military or-

gammations of the State, Resolved, First it is a source of congratulation and consulation to us that he has left behind such a classes, and as a merchant his integrity, enterprise and industry won him a high place in the business annals of our conservative yet progressive

and stanch old city of Boston. Resorred, That as a soldier, as a comrade of the Grand Army, as a chizen and as a merchant we commend Comrade Wellington's record to the young men who are coming after him, that they may emulate his example, and thereby fulfill their highest mission in this life, thus securing an abundant preparation for that which is beyond the

shores of those. In presenting the resolutions Comrade Taylor, who served with the deceased during the war, spoke of his many virtues and his proud record as a soldier. Past Commander Thos. R. Matthews in seconding the resolutions spoke at length of the decensed as a bright exemplifications of the principles of Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity; a charity that vaunteth not itself. He referred to Col. Welsington's marked reverence for the flag of his country and his appreciation of the responsibility resting on him as the leader of the regiment he loved so well. He drew a beautiful pterure of the home closed with apprepriate poetical quotation. Col. Augustus N. Sampson, Past Commander of the Post, spoke briefly and with great feeling regarding the simplicity of character of the deceased, and read a selection from a poem written by Rev. M. J. Savage. Past Commander J. Edwin Hollis altuded in fitting terms to Comrade Wellington's many sterling traits of character. On his motion, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. After the quartet had sung "The Vacant Chair," Departmest Commander Myron P. Walker, in terms most cloquent, affecting many of the comrades to tears, arew a beautiful picture of the life of the deceased Then Shall the Eighteous Shine" was sung in a feeling manner by Geo. W. Want, and Commander Harrison Hume, of Gettysburg Post, No. 191, eulo gized the deceased, dwelling upon his kind and gentle spirit, and characterized fidelity to duty as a prominent feature in his nature. The quartet then remiered "The Tear," being followed by Rev. Dimot J. Savage, Chaplain of the 1st Inf., who alnded to his intimate association with the deceased and his admiration of his poble and manly character, and his desire to inspire his men with patriotam and reverence for the flag of their country. He nosed with a beautiful reference to life beyond the grave. "The Pagrim," rendered with fine effect by George W. Want, succeeded, and Hon. E. W. Sinsley, for whom the Post is named, referred to his long acquaintance with the deceased, and the interest with which he had watched his career, and slinded to the herculean labors in elevating the standard of the militia, Mayor O'Brien was the last speaker. He deemed it a great privilege to be present as Mayor of Boston, and to join the Post in doing honor to Col. Wellington's memory. He stood foremost in every good and charitable work, ranked high as an honorable merchant, and as a soldier the perie of his regiment, a regiment that was the prode of the cay. The choir rendered "integer Vitte," and at 10 p, m, the meeting adjourned. Among those in attendance were His Honor Mayor O'Brien, Ron. E. W. Kinsley, Deportment Commander Myron P. Walker, with Assistant Adjutant-General Affred C. Munroe, Biedical Director E. A. Sawyer, Chief Musterng Officer J. E. Parsons and Comrade A. C. Anfrews, of the Counsel of Administration; Adjutant-Seneral Dalton, Past Department Commander Eichard F. Tobin, Commander Harrison Hume, of mands and Maj. Geo. R. Rogers, of the First Corps

of the 1st luf.; E. H. Baker and others. There was a large gathering of the members and friends of Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, in Grand Army Hall at Malden the other evening. on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of its organization, George H. Patch Camp, 80, Sons of sent in full uniform, and a large number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and many prominent citizens were among the audience. The evening was pleasantly passed in listening to a select program. Comrade Levi Fall called the assembly to order, and introduced Commander H. H. Comings, of Post 40 as the first sneaker, who delivered the address of welcome. lie was followed by Comrade C. P. Yeaton, of Post 25, of Cheisen, in a series of humorous songs and sketches, which were greatly enjoyed. Interesting remarks were made by Dr. L. Wolfsen, Chaplain of the Post; Capt, William A. Stevens, of the Sons of Veterans, and others. Vocal music by the Lakeman Quartet and Master George Phillips were spegial features of the exercises. Comrade Fred Hawley, senior Vice Commander, presented the Post with a fine portrait of the late Gen, Phillip H. Sheridan. The entertainment cencluded with a colla-

Cadets, M. V. M.; Maj. Fred G. King, Adjutant

Win, W. Kellett, Surgeon Otis H. Marion, Phymas-

MICHIGAN .-

Charles H. De Puy, Muskegon: At 12:30 a. m. Tucsday, Oct. 9, a fire broke out in the village of Lakeside and consumed all the stores in the place except two. The headquarters of Thomas Smalley Post, No. 200, was located in the Maccaber Build ing, which was burned. The Post saved their charter and banner, losing everything else. We had an insurance of \$100 on our property, which will make us all right. At present there is not r place where we can inect except it be in one of the churches. The Maccabers will rebuild, and until then will have to meet where we can,

General Orders, No. 8, issued at Albany Oct. 8 by command of N. Martin Cards, Department Commander,-William Todd, Assistant Adjutant-Gen eral -contain the following: In their correspond ence comrades should always give the number of their Posts. Post No. 455, Hemlock Lake, Livingston County, has surrendered its charter. Leffert Benson Post, No. 655, has been mustered at Eath Beach, town of New Utrecht, Kings County, by Comrade Thomas B. Rutan. Five new Posts have also been chartered but not mustered, and blank applications for charters have been sent on request to several other commerces. The attention of the Department Commander has been called to the fact that certain comrades have used the letters G.A.R. as a sign upon their temporary places of business. He would remind the comrades that

this is in violation of a resolution adopted by the National Encampment of 1887, to wit: Resolved, That the members of the Grand Army of the Republic are strictly forbidden to use the badge of the Order, or the letters G. A.R., as a sign or advertisement for any private business whatever, bedience of lawful orders, and are subject to discipline. Upon application of Post No. 121, the sentence imposed by the Department Commander, Oct. 9, 1885, by which Comrade J. Dennick was disionorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic, is hereby rescinded, and Comrade Deunick is restored to membership. Special attention is called to the returns for third quarter, blanks for which were malied a mouth ago. The representation of Posts in the Department Encampment is based upon the number remaining in good standing Sept. 30. Post Commanders who have

not already forwarded their returns should do so Hartshorn Post, No. 487, Schaghticoke, was recently presented by Mrs. Nellie A. Phillips, wife of Past Commander F. E. Phillips, with an elegantly embroidered bed-quilt to be disposed of in such manner as is deemed advisable to add to the finances of the Post. Much gratitude is expressed to Mrs. Phillips for the interest taken in the wellfare of the comrades in the Post since its organiza-

That long-looked-for Campfire of Post No. 51, of MASSACHUSETTS.- Philadelphia, was held on last Thursday evening, and it proved, as was expected, to be the most enjoyable entertainment held in that city for some time past. In addition to the 200 uniformed comrades of the Post, there were present a large numthe building on St. James avenue, occapied as headquarters by the 1st M. V. M. and Post 113. The from Posts 1, 11, of Norristown; 334, of Frankford; charter and colors of the Post, shrouded in crape, | the Citizens Corps of Posts 51, 2, 7, 8, 24, 55, 63 and were placed over Stilling's excellent crayon por- 114, and by special invitation representatives of the trait of the deceased soldier. The Commander's chair was draped in black, overhung with smilax, while upon the desk, which was covered with were chock full of enthusiasm. Short addresses black and white, was placed a floral relate of were made by Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, Past Comchide roses and ferns. A prominent feature of mander W. J. Wells and E. L. Neunan, of Post II; the occasion was the musical portion of the program, under the direction of Comrade Joseph L. White, the talent being Leon Kesch, planist; Geo. Duryea, of Post 55; Gen. Charles L. Leiper, of Post White, the talent being Leon Kesch, planist; Geo. 334; Col. Jos. K. Davison, of Post No. 2; James F. Morrison, of Post 1; A. Q. M. Gen. H. S. Williams, W. Knowles, C. J. Baffum, A. B. Hitchcock and | Adj't William D. Baldwin and others. On behalf K. Berry. The exercises were opened by Senior | of Post 51, Past Commander Henry I. Yohn pre-Vice Communader Sawin, who announced the loss | sented Q. M. Gen. John Taylor with a finely-enthe Post land sustained in the death of its Command- grossed and handsomely-framed set of resolutions, er, a commade whip, after rendering his country in | which recited the Chief Lamb's services rendered its hour of need honomisic and valuable service, re- | to the Post during the past 13 years of his member-

Now that the Montgomery County G.A.R. assodene much to elevate the tone and efficiency of the State uninitia. With selections from the ritual he thanks of the visiting Posts to Zook Post, No. 11, at as possible,—Assistant Secretary. Norristown, for the royal manner in which they were entertained, are pouring in from all sections. The Woman's Auxiliary Corps of the association has not been overlooked, and the vets are expressing their appreciation of the ladies' services by letters and resolutions. Resolutions of thanks have so far been received from McCall Post, No. 31; Mc-Lean Post, No. 16; Baker Post, No. 8, and Gowen Post, No. 23, of Pottsville. Post No. 114, of Philadelphia, will shortly visit

the Posts at Plainfield, N. J., and Wilmington, A successful fair of two weeks continuation was

closed on last Saturday night by the Guards of Post No. 94, of Philadelphia, An open Campfire was held on last Tuesday night by Post No. 55, of Frankford. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving-Nov. 25-

Posts No. 84 and No. 405, of Lancaster, will attend divine service in a body at Grace Lutheran Church. The Guard of Post No. 2, of Philadelphia, unvailed a memorial stone at Mount Moriah Cemeof this Post with which he was identified, we can | tery, in that city, on Sunday afternoon last, in speak in unmeasured terms of commendation. His | recognition of the services of their late comrade time and his purse were always freely offered to and Secretary, Thomas H. Stinson. The grand parade in full dress uniform was accompathe Post and Prof. Beck's Band. Gen. James W. Latta, Past Department Commander, delivered the

On Thursday evening Comrade J. F. Rausenberger, of E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, and wife, of siou we should place on record our high apprecia-tion of his services as a soldier in the 38th Mass. during the war of the rebellion. His patriotism, Witherup, of the State Fencibles; Capt. French, Commander Peterman, Adj't Kemerline and Magistrate Severin. Gen. Stewart made the presenta-

> Among the visitors at Department Headquarters last week were Charles S. Albany, of Post No. 15, Manayunk; M. L. Wagenseller, of Post No. 146, Sclinsgrove; C. W. Rigg, of Post No. 79, of Con-shohocken; Fred. J. Ray, of Post No. 51, of Cam-den, N. J.; Howard D. Potts, of Post No. 116, Harrisburg, and William H. Martin, of Post No. 25,

Harper Post, No. 181, Pittsburg, tendered S. V.

D. C. Jones, who has just returned from Europe, a reception on Oct. 13. Comrade B. Christy, of Post 88, called the meeting to order and acted as Master of Ceremonies, and called on Past Department magnificent record as a citizen and as a merchant. Commander Hoyer, who in a neat speech gave Com-As a citizen, he was respected and esteemed by all rade Jones a welcome back to his home, referring to his services as a member of the Order, and closing with the hope that he might be spared many years. J. V. C. Jones responded in a feeling manner, and in the course of his remarks stated that he never so fully appreciated his membership in the Grand Army as when standing on Cariton Hill Edinburg, Scotland, a man stepped up to him; wearing the Grand Army button, and remarked: "Say, old boy, put her there; I am glad to meet an old Union soldier in this country." He closed by saying that all any man wanted in order to make him a bitter opponent of Communism, Socialam, Anarchism, or any other ism, was to go to Europe for a short trip. He also said that he would rather be a private citizen of the United States than the Prince of Wales. Rev. T. N. Boyle paid a high compliment to Comrade Jones for his manly worth. and gave numerous illustrations of his charitable, kindly feeling, and closed by saying that if he had the power that night he would forbid any procession from marching in the streets of any city of this country carrying any other than the Stars and Stripes. This sentiment called forth hearty applause. Remarks complimentary to Comrade ones were made by Comrades McKenna, Ashworth and Fisher, of Post 3; Potter and Bengough, of 107; Jones and Duvall, of 151; Sample, of 128; Boss, of 155, and Hodge, of 548. Commander Jones. of Post 181, returned the thanks of the Post to the large number of visitors who had attended the

WISCONSIN .-Robert Chivas Post, Milwaukee, has expended

about \$10,000 in improvements on the Post hall,

What They are Bolng Throughout the Country,

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

John L. Richard, Secretary, Perrinton, Mich. The semi-annual meeting of the Ex-Prisoners of War of the State of Michigan will meet at Ovid, Clinton Co., Mich., Nov. 22 and 23, 1888. The association desires to make this one of the best meetings yet held, and all ex-prisoners of war are cordially invited to attend. Important business to all ex-prisoners will be transacted, and we hope to have the cordial support of those who suffered everything but death during the dark days of the rebellion. Business meeting in the afternoon of the first day and Campfire at night. As yet the program is not announced by the Committee of Arrangements. Comrades, please take note of date and place. All papers in Michigan are respectfully asked to copy, and oblige the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the New England Association was held at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 4. There were about 40 survivors of Libby, Andersonville, Danville, Belle Isle, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury present. Charles M. Smith, of Worcester, presided, and was reelected President of the association. The other officers elected are: Vice-President, H. T. Dudley, Wilkinsonville; Sec. and Treas., William Jubb, Fitchburg; Executive Committee, Edward Lindsley, Worcester; Albert Morse, Gard-Post No. 12. Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Ed. per; John P. Sheehan, Dennisville, Me. A motion looking toward a union with the National Association of Prison Survivors was deter H. E. Parker, Quartermaster Francis Batcheller and Inspector of Rifle Practice Samuel Hobbs, all feated. In the evening the association was entertained by Post 10 at a Campfire in G.A.R.

> A meeting of the Ex-Prisoners of War Association of northeastern Indiana was held at Michael Wick, was taken suddenly ill with cholera-Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 8. A large number | morbus and removed to the house of Comrade J. were present, and an interesting and enthusiastic time was had. It was decided that the association ally itself with the National organization at once, and that they get ready for the of the State, and while standing talking and eating great work at hand in behalf of the comrades | an apple fell and died in a few minutes. He was who suffered untold miseries in the hells of the South. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Soliday, Academy; V.-P., Wesley Johnson; Sec., J.W. Lynch, Ossian; Treas., J. W. Vardemark, Ft. Wayne. The President appointed an Executive Committee of one from each County in the District, after which a Camps present to attend his funeral. Another banquet was had at the Custer House.

Comrades who violate this rule are guilty of disoters---Notes from the Departments.

> of Wisconsin bave been received of regret to lose their Department President, and congratulations on the new work.

The National President, Mrs. Craig, is enjoying a visit from the Past National Secretary, Mrs. Armilla A. Cheney, who was asked to convey to National Headquarters the papers, etc., of the office. The National President and Secretary asked the resident members of Alex. Lowrie Corps, No. 18, and escorts to meet their distinguished guest on Saturday evening at the residence of the National Secretary, where they gave a reception and mu-

brief illness of only three days.

A circular letter was addressed to Department Presidents on inspection, as soon as the National President had reached Headquarters. No new instructions were issued for Inspectors' use, those sent out last year being considered sufficient, and

PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY.

ated, and contains many fine and pleasant resi- no treason. We bring garlands for the graves dences. The country roundabout is especially adapted to agriculture, and represents an unusual amount of enterprise and wealth. As this point is central for shipments the amount of business done far exceeds that of many much larger cities. It was the pleasant privilege of the Past National Secretary to meet many of the members of Alex. to their children; when the war songs of the Na-Lowrie Corps at a reception tendered her by the vational President at the beautiful home of the that from the cradles they rock there shall come National Secretary. Vocal and instrumental music formed one of the pleasant features of the evening. A violin solo, with piano accompaniment, by the two eldest daughters of our National Secretary was especially enjoyable. A waltz song, sung very of composed of the best culture and talent of the place, ladies earnest and enthusiastic in their work Just at present they are engaged in preparation for a fair to be held in December. We trust it may meet with the financial success it will so justly

After a few days more with the National officers and the newly-found friends here in Viroqua, goodbys will be reluctantly said by the Past National cretary and her journey continued. A short stop at St. Paul, Minn., a few days with friends in New Richmond and Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., is anticipated. Already beneficial results have been experienced of the pleasant intercourse with friends, change and bracing atmosphere of this climate, and when home is again reached it will be with renewed strength and vigor to enter upon the work awaiting at Detroit with a fresh zeal and earnestness. These days spent so delightfully at earnestness. These days spent so delightfully at vention met at Columbus. She had only a short the new National Headquarters have been a most time in which to do it, but with the earnestness pleasurable ending of a year already heavily that characterizes all her movements she comladen with pleasant memories.-Armilla A. Che-

GATHERING ABOUND THE CAMPFIRE. Soldiers, sailors, you we call, those who battlescars do wear, You who are maimed and unscathed ones,

pain do bear,

Were soldiers in the war for the Union. scenes of old :

gunboats bold We bore aloft the flag of our Nation.

brings sad reply-Dead! since last we met in sweet Reunion;

Their fathers fought the battles for the Union. Since the 1st of June Kansas has reuned by comyearly gathering sees a diminution of sprightliness and an increase of shaded countenances, a more dewalking; and this year the contrast was made doubly noticeable by the presence of Gen. McCook with eight troops of cavalry, one battery and four companies U. S. Inf.; while their precise military en route, but on return more than usually wornout. as the music and commands had aroused the oldalso jogged their memories as to promptness, and at 10 a.m., the bugle sounded as the cavalry emerged from the woods; the rotes rang through camp, and the "boys" answered as though it were an electric current. This promptitude (so we hope) was the cause of no horses or conveyances being in readiness when the division of crippled soldiers formed, as promised per program, and their looks of disapself and carried on, and Col. Cloud, who did his bes to accommodate all, rode back and said, "Boys, if there is a team to be had, I'll press it into service; canteen, and when refusing one person remarked for such women I would be lying in Dixie now." placed in his mouth, which checked the fit. Another, Lee Knight, where he died in a few hours. His body was returned to the Soldiers' Home at Leaven worth. William Waddle, of Salina, attended the Reunion to meet his two sons from another section

touching scene was at the Pennsylvania tent when

# My Poor Back!

That "poor back" is held responsible for more than its share of the sufferings of mankind. If your dog bites a man who kicks it, do you blame the dog? On the same principle the kidneys utter their protest against nervousness, impure blood, and resulting constipation. These force them system of the poisons which are the blood. Then the sufferer says the eased. "Not yet;" but they will the blood purified, and the constipation of kidney troubles, and baine's Celery With its tonic, purifying, and laxative kidneys, making it almost infallible in pound: it gives perfect health to all who can desire the dog? On the same against nervousness, impure blood, and to do extraordinary work in ridding the result of effect matter retained in the back aches; the kidneys are disbeck aches; pound; it gives perfect health to all who complain of "their poor backs." Price \$1.00. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. SEED FOR LLUSTRATED PAPER.

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HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., VIROQUA, WIS., Oct. 15, 1888. Kansas being the only State he could so honor at The letters of congratulation that have been pouring into National Headquarters have been a present.

Mrs. Ella Powell, the Department President of the W.R.C., held several meetings, and made one day a specialty for the Assistant Inspectors to resource of great pleasure to the officers, and if the support offered in them is but carried into the work egive a thorough drill before entering on their duof the year it will be one of the most successful ies next month. Mrs. Powell conducts the affairs years in the history of the Woman's Relief Corps. of the Department in a shrewd, business-like man-Resolutions from almost every Corps in the State ner, and Kansas now has thorough work and a solid basis.-Emma B. Alrich, Department Corre-

Mrs. Olive Hogle, Denver, Colo., has been ap- aim is ever to elevate W.R.C. work in New York pointed National Inspector. Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford, in the absence of the Department President, was authorized to install her into her office. We were pained at National Headquarters to learn that Col. and Mrs. Hogle had suffered a great bereavement in the loss of their only child, May Hogle, a beautiful young lady of 19 years, after a stalled into that office. Past National Senior Vice-

DEAR TRIBUNE: At the request of the National President, Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig, that she should | to you their prayers, their sympathy, their encourpersonally transfer into her hands the papers and | agement, their aid and assistance in sickness or effects of Past National Headquarters, the Past National Secretary left her home in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10, en route to the new Headquarters at Viroqua, Wis. Passing through the grand and beautiful cenery for which Wisconsin is so notable, the morning of the second day. At the depot she was met and welcomed by the National President and her Secretary, Mrs. Hettie M. Nichols.

Viroqua, the Countyseat of Vernon County, though not a large place, is most beautifully situated and contains many time and reasons variated and contains many time and reasons variated and contains many time and reasons were springtime into gariands, enough for each soldier's grave; not alone for those in the North, but those 32,500 graves in Virginia, those Union graves, for we deak no other. The floral monument we yearly build is dedicated to patriotism and loyalty, and commemorates charming city of Viroqua was reached on the

Germantown, were presented with three bronze mantel ornaments by the members of Baker Post, and Chairman of the Relief Committee, and a gui-

ney. T'gather near with others brave who disease and

Caused by the war for the Union, Hurrah! all ye comrades, on land, on the sea, We'll not forget you wherever you may be; But we'll gather round the campfire, rejoicing that

We have met to clasp the hand and recount the The camp, the weary march, with scanty ra-

How we trod Potomac's shore; how on Western But the days of war are o'er, and the sword is in its

List! hear the joyful songs of freedom; 'Bleeding Kansas' in the strife is now a star in victory's wreath. Ruled by the people of the Union.

Every year we'll gather near, though each time Till our children rise and tell how on plains and

canies, by Counties, by Districts, and last week losed with the State Reunion at Topeka. Each cided limp, and frequent stops for breath when novements and silence during parade made the Grand Army boys seem more than usually hilarious time fire and they were not aware how much they had overtaxed themselves. The United States troops contment when they found they could not partici pate, drew tears from their eyes. "Mother Bickerlyke" started to find a team, but was captured herout none could be found near camp, so the cripples and women "held the fort" until their return. As one company passed a vender urged us to buy a Oh, she is no soldier!" The first turned and said, Do you see her badge? She is next to a soldier. one of the Woman's Relief Corps. If it had not been And plenty of work is there for them yet; even this gathering several calls were made. The first was a comrade in convulsions, and no one knowing what to do with him until the physician arrived, finally a comrade procured some salt and

an aged veteran, and could not bear the excite ment. The incident was all the more sad, as his sons had not arrived. Gen. McCook immediately ordered a battery of four guns to repair to the tent and fire a salute of 13 guns. Again, as it this camp were to be a school of instruction throughout, a son of a veteran passed away at his

## port for my father; he died-sipcellast Reunion." There never yet was a Reunion that could have half time enough to hear all who wished to speak (or that others wished to hear). At the Campfires, even though "they are on the list," the end is not reached while some have told and retail that a little boy came in and said, "I have come to report for my father; he died-sipec last Reunion." Col. Lombard, No. 152, July 24, Petoskey; J. T. Bennett, No. 153, Aug. 22, Edmore; Rudock, No.

Mrs. R. Steedman McCann was called and recalled for recitations, and the poem by Capt. Joe Waters, whose text was the Engler's tattoo at Sheridan's grave, has a deep pathos. A new departure was made this year in the fines of battle, the Regulars doing the fighting while the old boys sat and ended under escortafile. Guards being among those present. After adjourning the regular meeting E. B. Wolcott Post paid their respects to our new National President in a body. Two new Corps were instituted in this Department the past week, and five more will soon be formed—one at Baraboo, composed of young ladies, all daughters of veterans,—Mary Monteith, Department Corresponding Secretary, Milwaukco.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists

TWO PICTURES Of What Happened July 20, 1864. As part of the speech of the Hon. Lewis Hanback at the State Convention at Topeka has

been reported and widely published in the

newspapers, and as the report is not in partic-

struction before inspection; and came with her Department Secretary Emma J. Carpenter, Treas-urer Jennie P. Shepard, Chaplain Nellie M. Snyder, ulars correct, we subjoin the following, which Department Inspector Martha A. Kivers, Past can be relied upon as being verbatim: Department Senior Vice-President Abbie de John-son-a staff of officers of whom any State may well Time, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, Peach Tree Creek, Ga. Gen. Hooker to Aid be proud. Very thorough instructions were given for inspection by the Department President, whose -"Tell Harrison to move up his command." Time, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, July 20, 1864, Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Enter three persons into Long John's saloon. To barkeeper—"Where's

> Time, 3:10 in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, Peach Tree Creek, Ga. Harrison to Hooker-"Where shall I put my command?" Hooker—"Yonder on the left, in two lines." Time, 3:10 in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, Buffalo. Enter Grover-" Hello, boys; what will

President and Instituting and Installing Officer Sarah C. Nichols presided in her usual dignified manner. Her visit to Ilion recalled vividly the or-ganization of the New York Department at Ilion you have? Time, 3:20 in the afternoon, July 20, 1884. Place, Feb. 7, 1883, when she was elected Department Gen. Hooker the enemy is moving heavily on my front." Hooker to Aid—"My compliments to Col. Harrison, and tell him to double his skirmish-line." versally beloved. New York State is justly proud Time, 3:20 in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, of her two Department Presidents.

We give below the closing part of the address of
the National Chaplain after her installation: Buffalo. Grover—"What shall we play?" The boys—"Seven up."

Time, 3:30 in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, Peach Tree Creek. Harrison to Aid-"Say to Gen. the 63,000 women, members of our Order, I pledge | Hooker the enemy is advancing in heavy columns on my front." Hooker to Aid-" My compliments to Col. Harrison; say to him to withdraw his skirmish-line slowly and to hold his position at all hazzards.

Time, 3:30 in the afternoon, July 20, 1854. Place, Buffalo. Grover-" What's the trump?" Time, 6 o'clock in the afternoon, July 20, 1864. Place, Peach Tree Creek, Ga. Harrison to Hooker — "Gen. Hooker, we have driven the enemy with great slaughter at every point and are in full pos-session of the field." Hooker, with a mighty oath day's work, and you shall have it.' no treason. We bring garlands for the graves of 'the boys in blue.' Those 1,400 graves at Seven Pines that were decorated last year for the first time since the way and that to be that the first time since the way and that to be the treatment of the since the way and that to be the treatment of the since the way and that to be the treatment of the since the way and that to be the treatment of the since the way and that the since the way and the way a seven-up." Enter newsboy, greatly excited-

"Evening paper. Great battle in Georgia! Our side wins!" To Grover—"Buy a paper?" Grover, with a sweep of his hand—"Don't bother me." A pin could be heard to drop for a second, followed by cheers, stamping, yelling and throwing up of hats and canes; in fact, a perfect pandemonium for at least 10 minutes, after which the speaker continued:

O, men of America! Proud of your country, of the glory of its past, and of its promises for the future; O, citizens of this grand State, for whom will you vote? For him who won his star at Peach Buffalo!

To the Chairman of the G.A.B. Memorial Committees. The new solid bronze metal Veteran Grave Decorator adopted by the joint Memorial Committee of New Haven, Conn., and presented to the Convention at Columbus, O., in September, can be had of Peck Bros. & Co., New Haven, Conn. Send 70 cents for sample and price per

Cure for Diarrhea.

master at Cross Village, Mich., wants the names of a few comrades who are affected with diarrhea, that he may furnish free a remedy which he has discovered, and of which he has great

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odds and Ends of Information.

[Comrades answering these inquirles are re quested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIE-

Christopher C. Gentry, Co. K, 21st Ky., Craylifted Nebraska out of the mire and put her on a firm financial foundation, which she never had been. Too much cannot be said of those Corps craft, Ky., desires the address of James A. Twedy, First Sergeant, Co. K, 21st Ky.; also of B. F. File, Co. B, 21st Ky., and Robert Gibany, Quartermaster, 21st Ky .- John M. Robertson, Algonac, Mich., wants address of any member of Co. F, 100th N. Y., who knew of James Barnard of said company re ceiving wound in left wrist at the battle of Drewry's chester will never be forgotten, but will always be Bluff, Va., in May, 1864; also address of any memreverently remembered by every member of this ber of Co. I, 4th Mich., who knew of Jacob Kesselsing of said company receiving gunshot wound in right hand at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862.—James M. G. Keyton, Drain, Ore., desires addresses of comrades of Co. M, 4th Mo. Cav .- N. Sohn, Caledonia, Mo., wants address of George Haven, who was on board of the ram Lafayette, Mississippi Squadron, in 1864, '65; also of Franklin Jewell and Bernhard Hirsch, Co. B, 10th U. S., in 1871, '72.-D. I. Cross, Neel, Neb., wants addresses of com-rades of Co. H, 137th N. Y., mustered at Bingham-ton, N. Y.—C. C. Collier, Fowler's Milis, O., our President, and to which she has devoted a wishes address of L. E. Mills, Captain, Co. A. 11th Mich,—James Walls, Fort Scott, Kan., would like address of N. C. Gifford, Co. D, 33d N. Y. sented the matter to the Corps, and soon all were S. Smith, Co. B, 188th Pa., Dixon, Ill., desires address of Surgeon of 188th Pa, at the time of the a home pleasant and cheerful would be left out if it battle of Fort Harrison, or Lieut Winters, Co. B, same regiment.—George Horning, Elizabeth-town, Pa., wants to hear from some of his comrades of Battery A, 43d Pa.—E. D. Bickham, No. 516 East 10th street, Carthage, Mo., wants address of any member of Co. L, 4th Ind. Cav., who was at the fight at Mt. Washington, Ky., in 1863. age is creeping on, doubly feel the harships of 1861-Mrs. Jones, Oconomowov, Wis., wants address of any comrades of 53d Wis. who knew Erwin L. week in October to meet with the State Board for Jones, First Assistant Surgeon of that regiment. the Soldiers' Home. She visited Captain and Mrs. Hammond while there. They have charge —J. A. Dudgeon, Arapahoe, Neb., wants address of Commander D. L. Brane, U. S. N., who was with him in 1864 on U. S. steamer Pequot; also of of the Home, and, in truth, under their efficient nanagement it is indeed a home. Nothing is left nnsome officers and privates of Co. D. 10th N. Y., who were with the regiment in the Winter of 1864 or Spring of 1865.—L. Y. Struble, Metamora, Mich., cindnesses to them. Mrs. Manchester inspected wants address of Julius Writer, who was in Me-Dougall General Hospital from July to November, 863, a private in Co. C,5th Mich.; also of David B, Rose, Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav., and Serg't W. Connell, Pennsylvania Bucktails, who wrote letters for him are unanimous in praising our devoted President while in the above-named hospital; also, of young lady, Mary J. Longwell, who wrote letters for him for the good she has done our Department.-Ida Smith, Department Corresponding Secretary, Linwhile lying in hospital, wounded at Gettysburg, July 4 to 13, 1863,—V. H. Clarke, 14 Grant Place, Washington, D. C., wants address of Colonel and staff of 9th Minn.—Mrs. M. C. Lamowreix, 7 Champlain St., Rochester, N. Y., desires addresses of any members of Co. A, 8th Conn.—Albert liment for our National President, Charity Rusk consin; first, because she is an accomplished lady, Fisher, Hyde Park, Mass., wants address of Alfred a talented, pleasant, womanly woman. She leads Danforth, 2d Mass. H. A .- J. F. Brown, Valenand controls women without the least effort, and in tine, Mo., wants address of Capt. F. J. Griffith, Co. , 53d Ohio, and Capt. J. M. Long, same company of being controlled. Second, she is the daughter of our honored Governor, J. M. Rusk, Third, beand regiment .- Mrs. Hattie Thomas, Beaumont desires address of any member of Co. D, 13th cause the delegates from all over the Nation ap-N. Y. H. A.; also of Regimental Surgeon of same regiment,-Luke Burns, Mt. Ida, Kan., wants preciate the work of the Wisconsin Department of the W.R.C., and reward them by promoting their address of any officer or private who was on board Department President to the highest place in their gift. This lady will be remembered by the people of Mauston as having addressed them at the M. E. the Sybil in 1864 or 1865 .- Mary E. Stephens, Knox City, Mo., wants address of some member of Co. G. 7th U. S. Cav. — John N. Todd, Box 309, Church last Winter, and although she was not pre- Ithaca, Mich., wants addresses of Harrison Jewell pared for a speech, she delivered one that was quite | and Reed Thompson, both of the 14th Mich. L. A. nteresting and commanded the respect and atten--Geo, Culp, Sigourney, Iowa, wants addresses of Capt. W. P. Dale, Co. I, 136th Pa.; also Serg't A.
J. Hatch and J. H. Thompson, same company.—
A. A. Crandall, Friendship, N. Y., wants address of Maj. F. H. White, of a Pennsylvania artiliery A letter from the National President, Mrs. Craig, gives this insight into the business dispatch of Naional Headquarters: "We are quite busy at Headquarters these times, getting business well in hand | regiment, -Thomas J. Payne, Evansville, Ill., and keeping as nearly even with the mails as pos- wants to know name of physician in charge at ible."

Brown Hospital, Louisville, Ky., in 1864, '65.—

Government steamer Long Branch, which

George W. Johnston, South Carrollton, Mo., wants transported the regiment across the Potomac

hency, who has been handsomely entertained by at above place in 1868. He was in the Navy during he National President and her friends.

At a reception tendered Gen. McCook at the To
Cav., Arvonia, Kan., wishes addresses of Lieut. peka Reunion, Mrs. Rebeccii Steeliman McCann, | Matfelt, Seng't Atwater, Serg't or Corp'l T. Hune. -Mrs. Ruth Hall, Lincoln City, Neb., wants address of member of Co. I, 5th Wis., who knows Stone River," an unpublished poem written by Kate B. Sherwood for the last Reunion of the 21st Camp Randall, Washington, D. C., in 1861.—Jno. Ohio. J. McCafferty, Co. K. 4th U. S. Cav.—Henry M. Marshall, Co. H. 2d Conn. H. A., Cass City, Mich., wants the address of any comrade who remembers him being injured at Fort Elisworth, Va., in March, 1863 or 1864.—J. G. Byder, Carrollton, O., would like to communicate with any comrade of Co. G. Officer of Department of Ohio.

The editor of the W.R.C. called on Mrs. Bancroft. Department President of Ohio, while attending the organization of the Ohio Woman's Council by August Guenther, Delray, Mich.—Mrs. Isaac Matthews, Springfield, O., would like to have the address of any soldier that was in the 50th N. Y. Engineers, Co. A, that knew Isaac N. Matthews.
—John Hestkom, 3034 Rockland St., West Philacomrades who belonged to the 4th U.S. Cav. in

> ville, Tenn. CONSUMPTION CURED.

Presidents of Oregon, Kentucky and Vermout failed to secure the elegant souvenir banners pre-sented to Departments at Columbus. It is possible An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India that friends have them in charge and will yet commissionary the formula of a simple vegetable municate with the proper parties. Col. Bancroft, remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Chairman W.R.C. Committee, informs us that the committee were so desirous that all should be Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and served alike that they had a second one made, all Throat and Lung Affections; also, a positive where "Mississippi" was embroidered on one and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Inspection Orders of Mrs. Louise A. Robbins, De-Nervous Complaints, after having tested its partment President of Michigan, Susette R. Wil-cox, Secretary, announce the institution of the cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to following Corps since Department Convention-a his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive magnificent record: A. B. Sturgis, No. 142, March
29, Sturgis; Morgan Wallace, No. 143, May II. Leonidas; M. H. Whitney, No. 144, May 17, Sand
Lake; O. P. Morton, No. 145, May 16, Manton;
Mark Thompson, No. 146, June 7, Plainwell: MeCook, No. 147, June 2, McBride; Wheeler, No. 148,
June 14, Otisville; Joel Wolcott, No. 149, June 14,
Freeport: Joseph R. Smith, No. 150, June 25, Montree, McPherson No. 151, July 17, Traverse City, McPherson No. 151, McPherson No. 151, May 11, Ledoi:
McCook, No. 147, June 2, McBride; Wheeler, No. 148, May 11, Ledoi:
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McCook, No. 147, June 2, McBride; Wheeler, No. 148, May 11, Ledoi:
McCook, No. 147, June 2, McBride; Wheeler, No. 148, May 17, Sand
directions for preparing and using. Sent by
mail by addressing with stamp, naming this
paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, RochesCook, No. 149, June 14, McCoo

### REUNIONS.

of the Country.

[Notice.-Organizations holding Reunions this NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

Ill., as next place of meeting, and Nealy C. Was enjoyed. The meeting them adjourned to Woods as President, with Byron H. Fuller as meet at Gettysburg May 5, 1889. general visiting of the grounds and cottages | V.-P's, N. A. McKown, George W. Glidewell; Grover?" Barkeeper-" He will be here in a few

On the 20th of September last the representa- at Tunkhannock Sept. 29, 1889. tives of the 115th, 116th, 117th and 118th Ind. were called to meet at Greeneastle for the purpose of organizing a permanent association of those regiments. The organization of a society composed of these four regiments was perfected, as follows: President, Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Thomas Peach Tree Creek, Ga. Harrison to Aid-"Say to Hanna; V.-P., Col. Steven D. Sayles; Sec. and Treas., James H. Harris; Chap., Charles W. Stewart. The society will hold its next annual meeting at Greencastle, at which time it is the purpose of those to whom the matter was intrusted to account for every member of that brigade, whether he be dead or alive.

INDIANA.

fourth annual Reunion at Kokomo Oct. 12. Stewart. The interests of the voterans were or Moulder, and was responded to by Senator | regiment's monument in the town was then tended was a success in every particular. One | school yard, and is a plain marble shaft about of the pleasant features of the occasion was six feet in hight. At the business meeting the christening of Miss Laura, daughter of the these officers were elected: President, Frank late Lieut. Bennett, of Kokomo, "Daughter of Grim, of Freedom; Sec., J. L. Milligan, of Al--"Col. Harrison, you have won your star by this the Regiment." The following officers were legheny; Treus., D. Singleton, of Beaver. Af-Wabash; Treas., Dr. L. O. Neal, of Wabash. Andrew White, John Vance, Chaplain Mills Wabash was selected as the place for the next | gan and Maj. Thomas Henry. Reunion. In the evening speeches were made by Capt. J. H. Ford, of Indianapolis, Judge Dan Waugh and others.

> the 10th Ind. battery held a Reunion at this place recently and enjoyed themselves very much. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Jerome B. Cox; V.-P., Arthur A. Orr; Treas., Jerome H. Command of William P. Dillingham. Governor and Commander-in-Chief-Theodore S. Peck. Adjutant Crouse; Sec., David G. Blodgett.

Tree Creek, or for him who won the drinks at Buffalo!

Lew Wallace's old regiment, held its antiual Reunion in Indianapolis Oct. 19. About 150 Bratteboro: Marsh O. Parkins of Windson: Chas. members attended. Shortly after 3 o'clock Gen. Harrison came down to the New Denison by invitation to meet the veterans. He received them informally in the parlers of the hotel. As the heroes of Champion Hills marched into the large room, headed by Gen. Lew Wallace and Gen. McGinnis, they halted and gave Gen. Harrison three cousing cheers, Gen. of Ladies of the G.A.R. is composed strictly of Wallace then presented each veteran by name wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honto Gen. Harrison, who had a pleasant word for | orably-discharged soldiers; our only object be-Comrade Willie M. Shurtleff, Assistant Post- every one. There was no speechmaking on ing to assist the Grand Army and their needy. either side. The veterans gathered close around Gen. Harrison, and carried on a running con- in eligibility only (they choosing to have a versation for nearly an hour. The Reunion broader platform), we are in no way antagonist-culminated in a Campfire at night at Masonic ic, having the same object.—Mrs. Gas. W. Hall, where addresses were made by Mayor | GERWIG, 66 Cedar St., Allegheny City, Pa. Denny, Gen. Wallace, Gen. McGinnis and

others.

Justice Hale, Watson, Mo.: The veterans of northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa stamps, coins, etc., 741 Broadway, New York, held a Reunion at Shenandoah, Iowa, recently, between 400 and 500 comrades being present. | tiful coins, which have been minted for the use Gen. Prentiss made a very interesting speech, of the Congo Free State, which it sells on reain which he severely criticised President Cleve- soundle terms. The copper ones are of the land for his attitude toward the veterans. At | valuation of 1, 2, 5 and 10 centimes, and the the conclusion of his remarks a ballot was silver pieces of 50 centimes, 1, 2 and 5 frances. taken on the two candidates, and the President | The company is constantly in receipt of nevelreceived but 25 votes.

The fourth annual Reunion of the 1st Mich Sharpshooters was held at Grand Rapids, Oct. 9, 70 old comrades answering to roll-call. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Deorge W. Stone, Harrison First V.-P., Capt. C. G. Conn, Elkhart, Ind.; Second V.-P., Lieut, Friend Soules, Battle Creek; Sec., Lieut. Dow Blackman, Jackson; Orator, Maj. Geo. H. Murdock, Berrien Springs; Historian, Dr. A. Keating, San Bernardino, Cal. After the business meeting the boys were invited to partake of a lunch provided by Capt. George N. Davis, Co. D. A number of the comrades visited the State Soldiers' Home under escort of Capt. J. O. Bellair, Co. F, who is Quartermaster of the Home and Commander of John A. Logan Post, No. 1, Department of Michigan, located at the Home. The next Reunion will be held at Battle Creek, Sept. 30, 1889.

The survivors of the 12th Mo. Cav. held a Reunion at Topeka from Oct. 1 to 6, at which the following officers were elected for the ensning year: President, Capt. Charles F. Ernst, St. Joseph; Sec. and Treas., T. J. McBeath, Cameron; V.-P's, Daniel T. Ransom, Cora; W. R. Hopkins, Garden City, Kan.; Lieut. David C. Slotts, Hill City, Kan.; Corp'l John F. Hurn, Rockport. There were 34 comrades present at

the Reunion. NEW JERSEY. The survivors of the 28th N. J. held their second annual Reunion at Woodbridge recently. About 150 of the regiment were present, every company being represented. A business meeting of the association was held in the Post room, when the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Isaac Inslee, Woodbridge; Sec., Wm. M. Appleby, Old Bridge; Treas., P. E. Sampson, New Brunswick, and a Vice-President for each company. It was decided to hold the next annual Reunion at New Brunswick, Sept. 21, 1889. After the business meeting a bountiful repast was served. The veterans were welcomed to the city by Hon. Ephraim Cutter on behalf of the citizens, and Commander Hinsdale on behalf of Berry Post, responses being made by Capt. Inslee and Lieut.-Col. John A. Wildrick. tin, of South Amboy, who commanded the ceful pen of our Past National Secretary, Mrs. address of W. H. Woods, who boarded in his family on the night of Dec. 5, 1862, and at whose house the association was organized, a handsome silver pitcher and goblets. The Captain was taken completely by surprise, but made a graceful and feeling response. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation to Capt. Inslee, as President, of a large and beautiful floral piece by Joseph H. T. Martin. It was surmounted by a dove, having suspended from its bill a floral musket, while below, in immortelles, was the word "Welcome."

vetoed by the President. 1863 and '64, and who served with Gen. Wilson, Col. Minty and Capt, McIntyre in front of Nash- OHIO. annual Reunion of the survivors of the 103d | J. WEBB, Commander Lincoln Post, Topeka, Ohio was held at Randal's Grove, in Lorain | Kan. County, recently. Seventy-six of the boys of '61 and '65 were in attendance, with their wives, children and grandchildren. A Campfire was held, when the boys whose heads are now silvered with age told of the many wonderful things they saw others do. The ladies had fixed up a surprise for us. Just as the

very largely attended. Stirring speeches were

Turner, W. L. Ives, Col. John H. Pearce and

made by Judge A. L. Morrison, Col. James M.

recipe, in German, French or English, with full | ion in Indiana Oct. 4. The following officers | regiment the company entered and what it did

Executive Committee, Gen. Harry White, Indiana; W. B. Keller, Johnstown; Jaz. Morris, Martin's Creek; Peter Rinker, Scranton; W. H. Morris, Rimersburg. The time and place for the holding of the next Renaion will be des Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts termined upon by the Executive Committee.

The survivors of the 145th Pa. held a Reunion at Corry recently, which was attended by nearly 100 members, among them being Capt. Stiles, of New York, who had not met his comrades since the war. The Chairman of the year having or making rosters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for file and future reference.—EDITOR be completed and ready for dedication at Gettysburg on May 5, 1880, which day was set apart as Pennsylvania Day. The cost of the Geo. A. Root, Lanark: The surviving com- monument will be \$2,060, \$1,500 of which has rades of the 7th Ill. Cav. held their fourth Re- | been appropriated by the State; the remainder union at Quincy on Oct. 10 and 11, in connec- | will be subscribed by members of the regiment tion with several other regimental Reunions and their friends. About \$300 has already been and the Quincy Fall celebration, under whose subscribed. The next business being the elecdirection most of the entertainment was pro- tion of officers, the old officers were re-elected vided. On the 10th the boys received gratuit by acclamation. President, Gen. D. B. Metous admission to Singleton Park, where Prof. Creary; Sec., Capt. J. C. Hilton; Treas, J. C. Baldwin made his balloon ascension and para- Maclatosh. After a number of speeches by chute jump. We witnessed Payne's unrivaled Hon. Thomas Osborn, Capt. D. Loomis, Capt. exhibition of fireworks, including the boin- Stiles and others, the survivors were invited to bardment of Alexandria in the evening. The partake of a most excellent repast, which was 11th was Reunion day. After our business meet- furnished by the Ladies' Relief Corps of Corry. ing-which resulted in the choice of Galesburg. After the banquet a regular old-fashioned wisit

Secretary, both of that place-we marched to The survivors of Cos. B, I and K, 58th Pa, the Soldiers' Home under the escort of John | held a Rennion at Colley recently, and elected Wood Post, where a Campfire symposium and the following officers: President, J. T. Hested; were indulged in. Sixty domrades were pres- | Sees., Porter Jones, John G. Grant; Treas, J. T. Hested. The next fleunion will be hald

VERMONT.

Marshall Montgomery, Secretary, St. Johnsbury. At the recent Reunion of the 3d Vt. 12 was voted that the Secretary prepare and print a more perfect roster of the survivors of said regiment. To enable me to do so, will every survivor of said regiment send me his correct address and the company he served in, and also any others whose address he knows.

The survivors of the 140th Pa, held their aunual Reunion at Beaver on Oct. 10. When the veterans arrived they were treated to a supper by the citizens of the town, after which they adjourned to the Presbyterian church, where The survivors of the 153d Ind. held their an address of welcome was made by Rev. D. C. The address of welcome was delivered by May- looked after by J. R. Harrah in response. The Duncan. The Reunion was very largely at- formally dedicated. It stands in the publicelected for the ensuing year: Pres., Col. C. S. | ter supper a Campfire was lighted, the speakers Ellis, of Wabash; Sec., John Noftsinger, of being Maj. James Sayres, W. H. Shallenberger,

SONS OF VETERANS.

D. G. Blodgett, Lafayette: The survivors of News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Montpelier, by and Inspector-General-contain notices of the fol-The 11th Ind. Regimental Association, Gen. | lowing appointments of Aids-de-Camp on the staff Forbes, of St. Albans; Edward D. Bennett, of Bennington; Fred D. Bulterfield, of Derby Line; Robert J. Kimball, of West Randolph; Leander C. Leavens, of Berkshire; George O. Tyler, of Burlington.

While we differ from the Woman's Relief Corps

Ladles of the G.A.R.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Society

Numismatics, The Scott Stamp and Coin Company, publishers and wholesale and retail dealers in foreign have come into possession of a number of beau-

ties in stamps and coins. SALISBURY PRISON.

The Old Man Still Lives,

Our readers well remember in the article on Salisbary by John G. Weaver, 2d Ohio Cav., that he speaks of an old man by the name of Lee Westmoreland who was kind to him upon the occasion of his recapture.

A gentleman by the name of J. M. Farguson, who lives at Statesville, N. C., is a subscriber of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and seeing this mention of Westmoreland's name, cut out the article and sent it to him. The result of this action produced the following communication: MOORESVILLE, IMEDELL Co., N. C., Oct. 6, 1888.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A Northern man by the name of Ferguson, living in Statesville, this State, seeing me kindly mentioned in your paper by Mr. John G. Weaver in his personal experiences while a prisoner of war in Salisbury Prison, sent me copies of the article upon learning that I was It did my heart good to hear from this man whom I relieved in his hour of need, and it also

made me feel sad to think of what he endured, and

I am pleased to know that he returned safely to his

family and friends, and I wish him long life and If Mr. Weaver will call on me again I will prom ise him as much three-year-old brandy as will be healthy for him at one time, besides as much hog meat, peach pie and sweet milk as he can possibly eat. I would be gird if he would write me that

long-promised letter. Yours, etc., LEE WESTMORMAND. We also received a letter from Mr. Ferguson of substantially the same purport. We sent Mr. Westmoreland's letter to Comrade Weaver, and received his thanks for the same, he saying that he had written the letter promised 25

Preservation of Soldiers' Graves.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: G.A.R. men here are congratulating themselves on their new grave decorator, which seems to fill the case exactly. Under the old flag system they noticed that grave after grave slipped from their list year by year and was lost. But they now believe that the problem of the preservation of the situation of G.A.R. graves is solved, as far as they are concerned, by the use of a durable and at the same time artistic emblam, by means of which the resting-places of our vaterans may be permanently marked. The choice is due to the action of the Joint Memorial Com. mittee.-HENRY S. THOMPSON, New Haven,

The Coming Comet. It is fancied by a grateful patron that the

next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and high compliment will be verified, remains to be seen, but Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For serofulous humors, and consump-The veteran soldiers and sailers of New York | tion, or long scrofula, in its early stages, it is City held a Rennion on Oct. 16, which was a positive specific. Druggists.

Another Frand,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A party call-John W. Jacobus. Capt. Jack Crawford sang ing himself George Bush (colored) recently some original songs and recited a pathetic poem | represented to Strong Vincent Post, No. 67, delphia, Pa., wishes names and addresses of any about an old soldier whose pension bill was | Erie, Pa., that he was a member of Lincoln Post, No. 1, Department of Kansas. He is not and never has been a member of this l'ost. James Warnock, Secretary, Elyria: The 22d | Comrades will do well to look out for him. - L.

> No fictitious certificates, but solid facts, testify the marvelous cares by Ayer's Saresparitla.

Capt. Frank Mason's Company.

A number of our readers are interested in knowing what was the subsequent history of doxology was sung we were marched to a table | Capt. Frank Mason's company of volunteers of loaded with old-fashioned bean soup and corn | Flostburg, Md., of which mention was made in speaking of the veto of the pension of Jeseph Romiser in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNG OF Och. 11. Will some of our readers tell us what during the remainder of the war?

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